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Sir:

In re application of: Marek Weltrowski et al

Entitled: FIBRE WITH IMPROVED COMPLEXATION QUALITIES AND CATION-EXCHANGE PROPERTIES

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under § 1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$) per §1.17(e).
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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir;

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.